

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 6 of page 3 with the following:

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Consistent with the foregoing, and in accordance with the invention as embodied and broadly described herein, an apparatus is disclosed, in suitable detail to enable one of ordinary skill in the art to make and use the invention. In certain embodiments an apparatus in accordance with the present invention may provide a hitch for presenting different sized ball hitches for towing use. The hitch may include a first ball hitch extending in a first direction. A second ball hitch may extend in a second direction, distinct ~~form~~ from the first direction.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 3 of page 4 with the following:

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If desired, a detent mechanism may facilitate position of parts moving with respect to one another. In certain embodiments, a detent mechanism may facilitate position of a trunnion within a receiver. Additionally, dampers may be applied to a trunnion to reduce chatter and vibrations between a trunnion and a corresponding receiver. Moreover, ~~may~~ many useful components may be secured to a trunnion. For example, a holder, such as a flagpole standard may secure to a trunnion to provide securement to vehicle.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 12 of page 6 with the following:

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It will be readily understood that the components of the present invention, as generally described and illustrated in the Figures herein, may be arranged and designed in a wide variety of different configurations. Thus, the following more detailed description of the embodiments of the system and method of the present invention, as represented in Figures 1 through ~~39~~ 16, is not intended to limit the scope of the invention. The scope of the invention is as broad as claimed herein. The illustrations are merely representative of certain, presently preferred embodiments of

B3 the invention. Those presently preferred embodiments of the invention will be best understood by reference to the drawings, wherein like parts are designated by like numerals.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 of page 7 with the following:

B4 Referring to Figure 1, a hitch 10 in accordance with the present invention may be configured to include two balls 12a, 12b homogenously formed of a single material. Each ball 12a, 12b may be supported by a corresponding neck 14a, 14b or pedestal 14a, 14b. An intermediate portion 16 may connect one pedestal 14a to the other ~~pedestal 14b~~ pedestal 14b.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 8 of page 9 with the following:

B5 A stem 18 in accordance with the present invention may rotatably engage the platform 46 of a stowable hitch 32. The platform 46 may have an aperture 50 formed therein to admit the spindle 22. The retainer 24 may have a groove for admitting a keeper 52, such as a retaining ring 52. The ~~groove~~ retainer 24, retaining ring 52, and shoulder 20 may combine to resist longitudinal motion between the spindle 22 and the platform 46.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 of page 12 with the following:

B6 Referring to Figures 7 and 8, a receiver 68 with a reinforced opening, which may include a reinforcing collar 70, may be secured to the undercarriage 72 or frame 72 of a vehicle. Typically, such a vehicle includes a bumper 74. As discussed hereinabove, a trunnion 34 may serve to register the trunnion 34 with respect to the receiver 68, thus, maneuvering the hitch 10 between a vertical deployed position 76, and a distinct horizontal stowed position 78.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 6 of page 12 with the following:

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For example, an aperture 74 75 may be formed in the receiver 68 for receiving a locking pin. Corresponding apertures 28, 30 may be formed in the trunnion 34. When apertures 28 and 75 are aligned, a locking pin may be inserted to lock the trunnion 34 and hitch 10 in an extended, deployed, vertical position 76. When apertures 30 and 75 area aligned, a locking pin may be inserted to lock the trunnion 34 and hitch 10 in a retracted, stowed, horizontal position 78.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 of page 18 with the following:

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A trunnion in accordance with the present invention may have any suitable cross-section and may have apertures formed therein to provide multiple securement locations between the trunnion and the receiver. If desired, a detent mechanism may facilitate positioning of parts moving with respect to one another. Additionally, dampers may be applied to a trunnion to reduce chatter (relative movement to and fro) and vibration between a trunnion and a corresponding receiver. Moreover, ~~may~~ many useful components may be secured to a trunnion. For example, a flagpole standard or the like may be ~~secure~~ secured to a trunnion to provide securement of a device, such as a flagpole, to a vehicle.

Please replace the abstract with the following:

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A hitch for presenting different sized ball hitches for towing use. The hitch may includes a first ball and pedestal extending in a first direction. A second ball and pedestal may extend in a second direction, distinct ~~form~~ from the first direction. The first ball and pedestal and the second ball and pedestal may be homogenously formed of a single material to form a monolith. A stem may connect to the monolith to support and present the first ball and pedestal and the second ball and pedestal for towing use. The stem may extend away from the monolith in a third direction, distinct from both the first and second directions.